Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Kosciusko County

LCC: K-CODE

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: As incorporated in our By-Laws and most recently revised for clarity on September 09, 2002, the Mission Statement of the Kosciusko Coalition of Drug Education reads:

The purpose of this council is to investigate problems associated with drug, alcohol and other addictive behaviors in our community, examine available funding and to coordinate programs of prevention and education.

History: In 1989, the first Local Coordinating Council (LCC) meeting was held in Kosciusko County at the Criminal Justice Building. Those invited to attend were judges, school administrators, treatment specialists, law enforcement administrators, child protective services, clergy, parents and among others. Since then, we have met regularly.

Once the state statute was introduced, we were able to stabilize our LCC because a formal body was then authorized to make the recommendations to the county commissioners and council rather than an individual. Up until that point, there was a question as to who was authorized to do just that.

Kosciusko county judges have been very faithful in charging offender fees during the past 10 years and we have had up to \$100,000.00 funds available as we plan and take our Requests for Proposals and as little as \$65,000.00. Unfortunately, that also means that we have housed our share of drug and alcohol offenders.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: In 2013, K-CODE will continue to work on 3 new problem statements. Those statements are as follows:

- 1. Usage rates of alcohol by youth and adults continue to be a problem in Kosciusko County.
- 2. The use of methamphetamine continues to be a problem in Kosciusko County.
- **3.** The use of "other" drugs continues to be a concern within Kosciusko County, including too many youth and adults.



Each problem state listed involves many different groups of individuals and programs.

With the increase of youth involvement in criminal activities, the High Schools are working on random drug testing and helping to educate students in the effects of long term use of drugs and alcohol.

The Boys and Girls Club offer after school programs including Smart Moves. The younger students are also involved in the DARE programs sponsored by the Police Departments. UPDATE (JULY 2011): The Kosciusko Boys & Girls Club is no longer in service. The administrator has retired and the organization's board could find no one to take her place.

With the increase of education, we should see a decrease in alcohol and drug use. With the need for continuing education and understanding of consequences of alcohol and drugs, the above programs along with the programs of the Otis Bowen Center, ARC, Lifeline and other agencies we can help educate adults also.

With the low-income and indigent families in Kosciusko County the continued search for programs is ongoing.

K-CODE continues to help with the funding to further educate the low-income or indigent families in the community. The Otis R. Bowen Center continues to find new treatment procedures.

With continued education and support, Kosciusko County will see continued success in the above statements.



Membership List Updated (July 2013)

County LCC Name:

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Kim Kelley	Rose Home	White	Female	Self Help
2	Dani Barkey	Warsaw Community HS	White	Female	Education
3	Paul Schmitt	Winona Lake PD	White	Male	Law Enforcement
4	Dan	Kosciusko Co	White	Male	Law
4	Hampton	Prosecutor's Office	Willite	Maic	Enforcement
5	Greg	North Webster PD	White	Male	Law
	Church				Enforcement
6	Tony	Syracuse PD	White	Male	Law
	Ciriello				Enforcement
7	Mike Cox	Warsaw PD	White	Male	Law
					Enforcement
8	Heather Desenberg	KCODE	White	Female	Other
9	Jim Eads	Mentone PD	White	Male	Law
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10	Terry	Mentone PD	White	Male	Law
	Engstrand				Enforcement
11	Mike	Wawasee High	White	Male	Education
	Schmidt	School	¥471 °.	- I	D •
12	Mary Gerard	Meth Awareness	White	Female	Business
13	Chad Hill	Kosciusko County	White	Male	Law
	.	Sheriff	TA71 *.	ъл 1	Enforcement
14	Craig Hollopeter	Silver Lake PD	White	Male	Law Enforcement
15	Joe Hawn	Warsaw PD	White	Male	Law
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16	Jeff Smith	Serenity House	White	Male	Self-Help
17	Kyle Dukes	Indiana State Police	White	Male	Law
	•				Enforcement
18	Charlene	Kosciusko County	White	Female	Law
	Johnson	Sheriff			Enforcement
19	Barry	Kosciusko Co	White	Male	Local
	Andrew	Probation			Government
20	Laurie	Indiana State Police	Hispanic	Female	Law
	Lopez				Enforcement
21	Amanda Jamison	Afternoons ROCK	White	Female	Prevention



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22	Sally Mahnken	Rose Home	White	Female	Self Help
23	Rich Miotto	Milford PD	White	Male	Law
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24	Marsha	County Auditor	White	Female	Government
24	McSherry	County Auditor		Tentale	
25	Stacey Page	StaceyPageNews.com	White	Female	Media
26	Jan Noble	Addictions Recovery	White	Male	Treatment
2 7	Lora	TVHS	White	Female	Education
'	Swanson				
28	Deb	The Papers	White	Female	Media
	Patterson				
29	Vicki Ley	Bowen Center	White	Female	Treatment
30	Chris Rager	Kosciusko County	White	Male	Law
30		Sheriff	***************************************	1,1410	Enforcement
31	Tim	Pierceton PD	White	Male	Law
J-	Sammons		VV III C	Marc	Enforcement
32	Liz Day	Lifeline Youth	White	Male	Prevention
	Tim	Indiana State Police	White	Male	Law
33	Carpenter	Indiana State I once	Willte	Maic	Enforcement
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	Hyduk	Consultant	TATE	- 1	.
35	Angela	Bowen Center	White	Female	Treatment
	Semonis				
36	Lance	KCODE	White	Male	Other
	Grubbs				
3 7	Kip Shuter	Warsaw PD	White	Male	Law
					Enforcement
38	Nicole	Probation Office	White	Female	Justice
	Wallick				
39	Bruce	Indiana State Police	White	Male	Law
	Duhaime				Enforcement
40	Brandon	Indiana State Police	White	Male	Law
•	McBrier				Enforcement
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Problem Identification

A. Problem Statement #1: Usage rates of alcohol by youth and adults continue to be a problem in Kosciusko County.

- 1. % of all traffic fatalities in Kosciusko County were alcohol-related
 - **2.** According to the Kosciusko County Sherriff's Department:
 - *Minor alcohol offensives 126
 - *Public intoxication 140
 - *OWI 434
 - 3. This According to Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department:
 - *Minor/illegal transportation of alcohol 2
 - *Minor/inside a tavern 1
 - *OWI misdemeanor 337
 - *OWI minor in vehicle 7
 - *OWI endangerment 3
 - 4. Serenity House reported that clients reported 50% use and abuse of alcohol.
- 5. According to Warsaw Police Department in 2012
 - *Minor/illegal consumption 29
 - *Minor/illegal Possession of alcohol 4
 - *Minor public Intoxication 4
 - *Minor DUI 1
 - *Adult DUI (liquor) 403
 - *Adult Illegal consumption 28
 - *Adult Public Intoxication 40
- **6.** According to Pierceton Police Department in 2012:
 - *Minor/illegal consumption o
 - *Public Intoxication 3
 - *OWI Misdemeanor 1
 - *OWI Alcohol 3
- 7. According to the Bowen Center their clients reported in 2012:
 - *Alcohol Abuse 6
 - *Alcohol Abuse in Remission o
 - *Alcohol Dependence 67
 - *Alcohol Dependence, in Remission 3
 - *Alcohol Withdrawl o
 - *Alcohol-related Disorder (NOS) 2



End of Year 1 Update (2014):

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 - *OWI 438
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 - *Minor/inside a tavern o
 - *OWI misdemeanor 328
 - *OWI minor in vehicle 5
 - *OWI endangerment 3
 - **4.** Serenity House reported that clients reported 50% use and abuse of alcohol.
- 5. According to Warsaw Police Department in 2013
 - *Minor/illegal consumption 31
 - *Minor/illegal Possession of alcohol 4
 - *Minor public Intoxication -3
 - *Minor DUI o
 - *Adult DUI (liquor) 413
 - *Adult Illegal consumption 32
 - *Adult Public Intoxication 40
- **6.** According to Pierceton Police Department in 2012:
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 - *Public Intoxication 2
 - *OWI Misdemeanor 1
 - *OWI Alcohol 2
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 - *Alcohol Abuse in Remission 1
 - *Alcohol Dependence 69
 - *Alcohol Dependence, in Remission 3
 - *Alcohol Withdrawl o
 - *Alcohol-related Disorder (NOS) o



End of Year 2 Update (2015):

Final Update (end of Year 3 - 2016):

C. Goals:

To reduce the usage rates of alcohol by youth and adults by 3% by 2016.

1. End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks (2014):

The usage rates of alcohol by youth and adults has increased over the past year. While the rates have only increased by about 8%, there still seems to be an increase. K-CODE continues to help support the OPO locations that are set up by the Police Departments in Kosciusko County.

2. End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks (2015):

Final Report (end of Year 3 - 2016):

D. Objectives:

- **1.** K-CODE will continue to support agencies and their programs that support the education of alcohol and its effects.
- **2.** K-CODE will help promote alcohol free events in Kosciusko County. K-CODE will help promote all events with funding and advertising support.
 - **3.** K-CODE will continue to help self-help and treatment providers in Kosciusko County.
 - **4.** K-CODE will continue to help fund the purchasing of equipment for OPO and other local programs
- **5.** With the education of Elementary, Middle and High School students in Kosciusko County through the DARE program, we continue to help educate the youth in our county.

End of Year 1 Update (2014):

- 1. K-CODE will continue to support agencies and their programs that support the education of alcohol and its effects. The past year KCODE has worked closely with the DARE program to educate our youth about the use of alcohol. We have helped to support the graduation of all 6th grade students in Kosciusko County with the Retro Bill, the DARE spokes person.
- **2.** K-CODE will help promote alcohol free events in Kosciusko County. However, in 2014 there were no promotions to help with in Kosciusko County.
 - **3.** K-CODE will continue to help self-help and treatment providers in Kosciusko County. K-CODE works with Bowen Center and Serenity House to continue



- education with clients by purchasing books, or programs to help. The number of clients helped through the Bowen Center program is unknown due to confidentiality. Serenity House purchased 50 12 step books that helped 23 residents to further their treatment.
- **4.** K-CODE will continue to help fund the purchasing of equipment for OPO and other law enforcement programs. K-CODE has helped purchase 2 PBT's for local law enforcement.

K-CODE has continued the support the Agencies and their programs through granting funds for continued alcohol abuse. Bowen Center continues with their group meetings and self help program in Kosciusko County. K-CODE has continued to fund equipment for OPO and help with the promotion of OPO.

End of Year 2 Update (2015):

Final Update (end of Year 3 – 2016):

A. Problem Statement #2: The use of methamphetamine continues to be a problem in Kosciusko County.

- 1. According to the Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department in 2012:
 - *Possession of Meth 43
 - *Ephedrine-restriction of sale 2
 - *Manufacturing Meth 15
 - *Dealing Meth Illegal Drug Labs 25
 - *Possession of legend or precursor drug 39
- **2.** According to Serenity House during 2012, 35% of their clients had admitted to and addiction to meth.
 - **3.** According to the Warsaw Police Department in 2012:
 - *Possession of Meth 23
 - *Possession of Precursors 52
 - **4.** According to the Pierceton Police Department in 2012:
 - *Possession of Meth o
 - *Possession of Prescursors 3
 - *Dealing Meth o
 - *Ephedrine Restriction of sale 2
 - *Manufacturing of Meth o
 - **5.** Bowen Center Chemical Dependency Services reported for 2013:
 - *Amphetamine Abuse 2
 - *Amphetamine Dependence 16
 - *Amphetamine Dependence, in Remission 2
 - *Amphetamin Related Disorder (NOS) o



End of Year 1 Update (2014):

- 1. According to the Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department in 2013:
 - *Possession of Meth 46
 - *Ephedrine-restriction of sale 3
 - *Manufacturing Meth 19
 - *Dealing Meth Illegal Drug Labs 25
 - *Possession of legend or precursor drug 46
- **2.** According to Serenity House during 2013, 35% of their clients had admitted to and addiction to meth.
 - **3.** According to the Warsaw Police Department in 2013:
 - *Possession of Meth 28
 - *Possession of Precursors 57
 - **4.** According to the Pierceton Police Department in 2013:
 - *Possession of Meth o
 - *Possession of Prescursors 3
 - *Dealing Meth o
 - *Ephedrine Restriction of sale 2
 - *Manufacturing of Meth o
 - **5.** Bowen Center Chemical Dependency Services reported for 2013:
 - *Amphetamine Abuse 2
 - *Amphetamine Dependence 12
 - *Amphetamine Dependence, in Remission 2
 - *Amphetamin Related Disorder (NOS) o

End of Year 2 Update (2015):

Final Update (end of Year 3 - 2016):

C. Goals:

To reduce the incidences of methamphetamine use in Kosciusko County by 5% by 2016.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks (2014):

K-CODE continued to be involved with the Meth Awareness Group in Kosciusko County. K-CODE was involved with the group which continued to work with the community to bring awareness to the Meth issues in Kosciusko County. Through Community Meet and Greets and Seminars in small towns in Kosciusko County, K-CODE, along with the Meth Awareness Group the numbers of Meth being found in Kosciusko County has decreased by a small percentage. When asked for the actual percentage of decrease in Meth use in Kosciusko County, and exact number could not be given to report. K-CODE will continue to help in the support of Bowen Center and Serenity House by providing funding to help with scholarships for residents.



End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks (2105):

Final Report (end of Year 3 - 2016):

D. Objectives:

- **1.** K-CODE continued to help support the Drug Task Force increase the awareness of Meth use in Kosciusko County by supporting Town Hall Meetings. Members would be available to answer questions and pass out brochures.
- 2. K-CODE continued to fund self help programs, such as Rose Home and Serenity House in Kosciusko County. Scholarships were funded in both home with Rose Home having 10 scholarships and Serenity House having 19 scholarships funded. The scholarships are granted to the incoming residents to help pay for their program books, first months rent and drug test. These funds help these residents get a "start" into the community.
- **3.** K-CODE has helped increase awareness among the general public in Kosciusko County in the following ways:
- a. Billboards have been placed in key areas in Kosciusko County with the impact of "I was a good parent before Meth, can you tell?" Changing the Bill Boards once every 6 months, as well as the location.
- b. Radio spots were placed on the radio to counter the Bill Boards as well. The same message, "I was a good parent before Meth, can you tell?" was used in these radio spots.
- c. The Meth Awareness group continues to hold public forums about the meth use and abuse in Kosciusko County. They have worked hard to the smaller towns and neighborhoods that can use the message.
 - d. Continued support treatment is available to those addicted to meth.
- **4.** Town Hall meetings are still being held in Kosciusko County to continue to educate the public on the suspicion of Meth Labs in their area.

End of Year 1 Update (2014):

- 1. K-CODE continued to help support the Drug Task Force increase the awareness of Meth use in Kosciusko County by helping with a new Awareness group in Kosciusko County. K-CODE had members join this group, as well as help with the Meet and Greets in our County.
- **2.** K-CODE continued to fund self help programs, such as Rose Home and Serenity House in Kosciusko County. Scholarships were funded in both home with Rose Home having o scholarships and Serenity House having 20 scholarships funded. Serenity House continues to be a "full house" with scholarship participants.
- **3.** K-CODE has helped increase awareness among the general public in Kosciusko County in the following ways:



- a. Billboards have been placed in key areas in Kosciusko County with the impact of "I was a good parent before Meth, can you tell?" K-CODE continues to help with the changing the Bill Boards once every 6 months, as well as the location in the community.
- b. Radio spots were placed on the radio to counter the Bill Boards as well. The same message, "I was a good parent before Meth, can you tell?" was used in these radio spots. The radio spots were produced by the leader of the Serenity House, which is a strong voice in the community.
- c. The Meth Awareness group continues to hold public forums about the meth use and abuse in Kosciusko County. They have worked hard talking to the smaller towns and neighborhoods that can use the message. While there was not a sign in sheet at these meetings, those hosting the meetings reported that there were approximately 30 50 people in attendance.
- d. Continued support treatment is available to those addicted to meth through a program at Bowen Center.
- **4.** Four Town Hall meetings are still being held in Kosciusko County to continue to educate the public on the suspicion of Meth Labs in their area. The members hosting these meetings reported there were approximately 30 50 people in attendance.

K-CODE continues to support the Meth Awareness Billboards and Radio spots in Kosciusko County. We will continue to help with awareness of Meth and the trouble that it brings to our community.

End of Year 2 Update (2015):

Final Update (end of Year 3 -2016):

A. Problem Statement #3: The use of other illicit drugs continues to be a concern within Kosciusko County among youth and adults.

- 1. According to the Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department in 2012:
 - *Dealing Cocaine 16
 - *Possession of Cocaine 15
 - *Dealing a controlled substance 1, 2, or 4 25
 - *Dealing Meth 25
 - *Dealing Marijuana, Misdemeanor 2
 - *Dealing Marijuana, Felony C 7
 - *Dealing Marijuana, Felony D 13
 - *Dealing a controlled Substance 42
 - *Dealing a controlled Substance III 6
- **2.** Serenity House reported % of clients reported us and abuse of pills and use of abuse of marijuana
 - **3.** According to the Warsaw Police Department
 - *Dealing of Cocaine 10



- *Possession of Cocaine 9
- *Dealing a Controlled Substance 8
- *Possession of Marijuana 152
- *Possession of controlled substance 1 or 2 9
- *Dealing Marijuana 25
- **4.** According to the Pierceton Police Department:
 - *Dealing Cocaine o
 - *Possession of Cocaine o
 - *Dealing a Controlled Substance o

End of Year 1 Update (2014):

- 1. According to the Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department in 2013:
 - *Dealing Cocaine 18
 - *Possession of Cocaine 15
 - *Dealing a controlled substance 1, 2, or 4 27
 - *Dealing Meth 28
 - *Dealing Marijuana, Misdemeanor 2
 - *Dealing Marijuana, Felony C 7
 - *Dealing Marijuana, Felony D 11
 - *Dealing a controlled Substance 40
 - *Dealing a controlled Substance III 6
- **2.** Serenity House reported 75% of clients reported us and abuse of pills and use of abuse of marijuana
 - **3.** According to the Warsaw Police Department
 - *Dealing of Cocaine 10
 - *Possession of Cocaine 12
 - *Dealing a Controlled Substance 8
 - *Possession of Marijuana 168
 - *Possession of controlled substance 1 or 2 9
 - *Dealing Marijuana 31
 - **4.** According to the Pierceton Police Department:
 - *Dealing Cocaine o
 - *Possession of Cocaine o
 - *Dealing a Controlled Substance o

End of Year 2 Update (2015):

Final Update (end of Year 3 - 2016):

C. Goals:

To reduce the usage rates of illicit drugs among Youth and Adults in Kosciusko County by 4% by 2016.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks (2014):



K-CODE supports the use of Pill Drop Boxes in a number of locations in Kosciusko. We will continue to help the Police Departments with "spreading" the word of the locations of the drop boxes.

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks (2015):

K-CODE supports the use of Pill Drop Boxes in a number of locations in Kosciusko. We will continue to help the Police Departments with "spreading" the word of the locations of the drop boxes K-CODE has added 5 boxes in Kosciusko County. We have placed those boxes in different locations in the outer locations.

Final Report (end of Year 3 - 2016):

D. Objectives:

- 1. By 2012, Kosciusko County will have implemented a "Disposal of Unwanted Medication/Drugs" program, utilizing county-wide established policies & procedures.
- 2. K-CODE supported the education, prevention and early intervention programs that address the negative impact of illicit drugs through the DARE program. K-CODE also helped with the funding of the indigent clients at Bowen Center.
- 3. Continue to work to raise public awareness of the problem of drug-related issues and their cost to society, targeting the general public with media campaigns and a special focus on the workplace.
- 4. Support law enforcement and judicial initiatives that address drug-related offenses and issues. K-CODE continues to support the education of the drug "drop boxes" in the county.

End of Year 1 Update (2014):

- 1. In 2013, Kosciusko County implemented a "Disposal of Unwanted Medication/Drugs" program, utilizing county-wide established policies & procedures. With the increase of the number of boxes being used to 5, the amount of illicit drugs being removed from the community has increased
 - 2. K-CODE continues to work to raise public awareness of the problem of drug-related issues and their cost to society, targeting the general public with media campaigns and a special focus on the workplace. Education has been provided to local companies in Kosciusko County through the Human Resource Departments.
 - 4. DARE continues to work with law enforcement and judicial initiatives that address drug-related offenses and issues among our youth. K-CODE will continue to work with both DARE and local law enforcement on education for the 6th grade students in Kosciusko County. All 6th grade students are offered the DARE program through the Health program. There are approximately 524 6th grade students that offered the DARE program.



Kosciusko County has collected over 100 pounds of unwanted medication and drugs. With having 5 "drop" locations for unwanted medication and drugs the community has had the opportunity to help get the illicit drugs out of the medicine cabinets and off the streets. K-CODE will continue to support the boxes, and push the awareness of these drop locations.

End of Year 2 Update (2015):

Final Update (end of Year 3 - 2016):

Next Annual Update Due: August 2016

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: August, 2015

Date of Community Consultant Review:

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Initials: HMD

